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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Supplemental Notice of Allowability</b>	Application No. 09/473,659 Examiner Thierry L. Pham	Applicant(s) KIKUGAWA, MAKOTO Art Unit 2624
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1.  This communication is responsive to 12/23/04.
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-51.
3.  The drawings filed on 12/27/04 are accepted by the Examiner.
4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a)  All    b)  Some\*    c)  None    of the:
    1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

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5.  A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6.  CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a)  including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
      - 1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b)  including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of
 Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7.  DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

#### Attachment(s)

1.  Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2.  Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3.  Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4.  Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5.  Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6.  Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7.  Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8.  Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9.  Other \_\_\_\_\_



GABRIEL GARCIA  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John Magluyan on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

#### **Amend the following:**

##### **• Claims**

35. (Currently Amended) A computer readable record medium storing a computer program to be run by a computer of a processing unit for retrieving document data, said computer program comprising the steps of

receiving a request for a retrieval of the document data, including a password, from a user;

transmitting the received password to a managing unit on a network;

receiving from the managing unit a confirmation result of validity of the transmitted password to decide, on the basis of the confirmation result, whether or not the user is an authorized user;

retrieving the document data, stored, on the basis of a result of the decision; outputting a result of the retrieval;

issuing a new password automatically, in response to receiving from a user a request for retrieval of the document data in said receiving step, wherein the user is notified of the new password if the user is authorized; and

transmitting the new password to the managing unit to register the new password as a valid password.

44. (Currently Amended) A computer readable record medium storing a computer program to be run by a computer of a processing unit for retrieving document data, said computer program comprising the steps of

receiving a request for a retrieval of the document data, including a password, from a user;

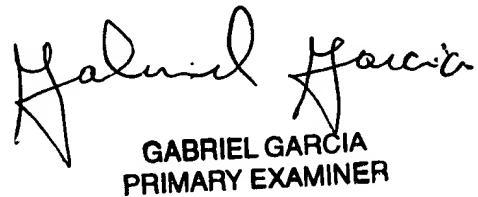
confirming that the user is authorized, on the basis of the received password;

retrieving the document data, stored, on the basis of a result of the confirmation; outputting a result of the retrieval;

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issuing a new password automatically in response to receiving of the retrieval request,  
wherein the user is notified of the new password if the user is authorized;

and notifying the user of the new password in a mode corresponding to a mode taken at  
the reception of the retrieval request.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gabriel Garcia".

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